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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Simon et al.

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Box Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time for submitting the Declaration and Power of Attorney, Filing Fee and Surcharge (listed in the Notice to File Missing Parts) for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) is dated March 11, 2002. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (i.e., May 11, 2002). This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to June 11, 2002.

The required fee of \$110.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)] is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on June 11, 2002.

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